I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

April 9. 2002

Mr. OXLEY. Mr. Speaker, the legislation the House considers today represents the Financial Services Committee's continuing efforts to modernize America's laws so that they promote economic growth and the free market. Today's legislation is but one of many needed reforms to ensure that outdated thinking doesn't stifle the competitive forces of markets, and the changes made by H.R. 1009 are long overdue.

Under current law, small businesses are the only entities which must leave their capital lying idle in non-interest bearing accounts. The Business Checking Freedom Act of 2002 corrects this problem. This change is simply common sense, which is why a similar measure sponsored by Representative KELLY was passed by this body over a year ago. Unfortunately, as has been the case with so many important reforms passed by the House this Congress, the other body has refused to take up Representative KELLY's bill for consideration. While the other body waits, millions of small businesses across America are denied the opportunity to earn interest, which they could put towards hiring more workers and improving their operations.

H.R. 1009 is an important reform that will have tangible effects on our economy. That's why the President included these reforms in his plan for revitalizing small business and entrepreneurship. It is also why Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan supports this bill. By passing this legislation today the House will continue to demonstrate its leadership in improving our laws to reflect the realities of the 21st century.

Mr. Speaker, it is time for the other body to follow our lead. I thank Representative TOOMEY for his outstanding leadership in this area. His efforts will help small businessmen and women across America, and as Chairman of the Financial Services Committee I am grateful. I urge all of my colleagues to support H.R. 1009.

Mr. TOOMEY. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WALDEN of Oregon). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. TOOMEY) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1009, as amended.

The question was taken; and (twothirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12 of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

Accordingly (at 3 o'clock and 40 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

# □ 1836

## AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) at 6 o'clock and 36 minutes p.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO OFFER MOTION TO INSTRUCT CONFEREES ON H.R. 2646, FARM SECURITY ACT OF 2001

Mr. PHELPS. Madam Speaker, pursuant to clause 7(c) of rule XXII, I hereby announce my intention to offer the following motion to instruct House conferees tomorrow on H.R. 2646.

The form of the motion is as follows: Mr. PHELPS moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the bill H.R. 2646, an act to provide for the continuation of agricultural programs through fiscal year 2011, be instructed to agree to the provisions contained in section 1071 of the Senate amendment, relating to reenactment of the family farmer bankruptcy provisions contained in chapter 12 of Title 11, United States Code.

Madam Speaker, I plan to offer this motion with the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. HOLDEN).

### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on motions to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

Journal vote, de novo;

House Resolution 377, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 3958, by the yeas and nays;

House Resolution 363, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for any electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

#### THE JOURNAL

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the pending business is the question of the Speaker's approval of the Journal of the last day's proceedings.

The question is on agreeing to the Speaker's approval of the Journal.

The question was taken; and the Speaker pro tempore announced that the ayes appeared to have it.

Mr. LAHOOD. Madam Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 361, nays 43, answered "present" 1, not voting 29, as follows:

#### [Roll No. 80] YEAS-361

Etheridge

Evans

Fattah

Flake

Foley

Forbes

Frank

Frost

Gallegly

Ganske

Gibbons

Gillmor

Gilman

Goode

Gordon

Graham

Granger

Graves Green (WI)

Greenwood

Hall (OH)

Hall (TX)

Hansen

Harman

Hastings (FL)

Hastings (WA)

Hart

Hayes Hayworth

Herger

Hilleary

Hinchev

Hobson

Hoeffel

Holden

Holt

Honda

Hooley

Hostettler

Houghton

Horn

Hoyer

Hvde

Inslee

Israel

Istook

(TX)

Jefferson

Jenkins

John

Jackson (IL)

Jackson-Lee

Johnson (CT)

Johnson (IL)

Johnson, E. B.

Johnson, Sam

Kennedy (RI)

Jones (OH)

Kanjorski

Kaptur

Keller

Kelly

Kerns

Kildee

Kilpatrick Kind (WI)

King (NY)

Kingston

Kleczka

LaFalce

LaHood

Lampson

Langevin

Larson (CT)

LaTourette

Lantos

Leach

Eshoo

Knollenberg

Kirk

Kolbe

Issa.

Isakson

Hoekstra

Hinojosa

Hill

Grucci

Goss

Gonzalez

Goodlatte

Gilchrest

Gekas

Frelinghuysen

Ford

Fletcher

Ferguson

Farr

Abercrombie

Ackerman Akin Allen Andrews Armey Baca Bachus Baird Baker Baldacci Baldwin Ballenger Barcia Barr Barrett Bartlett Barton Bass Bentsen Bereuter Berkley Berman Berrv Biggert Bilirakis Bishop Blumenauer Blunt Boehlert Boehner Bonilla Bonior Bono Boozman Boswell Boucher Boyd Brady (TX) Brown (OH) Brown (SC) Bryant Burr Callahan Camp Cantor Capito Capps Cardin Carson (IN) Carson (OK) Castle Chabot Chambliss Clay Clayton Clyburn Coble Combest Conyers Cooksey Cox Coyne Cramer Crenshaw Crowley Cubin Culberson Cummings Cunningham Davis (CA) Davis (FL) Davis (IL) Davis, Jo Ann Davis, Tom Dea1 DeGette Delahunt DeLauro DeLay DeMint. Deutsch Diaz-Balart Dicks Doggett Dooley Doolittle Dreier Duncan Dunn Edwards Ehlers Ehrlich Emerson Engel

Lee Levin Lewis (GA) Lewis (KY) Linder Lipinski Lofgren Lowey Lucas (KY) Lucas (OK) Luther Lynch Maloney (CT) Maloney (NY) Manzullo Markey Mascara Matheson Matsui McCarthy (MO) McCarthy (NY) McCollum McCrery McGovern McHugh McInnis McIntvre McKeon Meehan Meek (FL) Meeks (NY) Millender-McDonald Miller, Dan Miller, Gary Miller, Jeff Mink Moran (KS) Moran (VA) Morella Murtha Myrick Nadler Napolitano Neal Nethercutt Nev Northup Norwood Nussle Obey Ortiz Osborne Ose Otter Owens Oxley Pallone Pascrell Pastor Paul Payne Pelosi Pence Peterson (PA) Petri Phelps Pickering Pitts Pomerov Portman Price (NC) Putnam Quinn Rahall Ramstad Rangel Regula Rehberg Reyes Revnolds Rivers Rodriguez Roemer Rogers (KY) Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Ros-Lehtinen Ross Rothman Roukema Roybal-Allard Rovce Rush Ryun (KS) Sanchez

Sanders Sandlin Sawyer Saxton Schakowsky Schiff Schrock Scott Sensenbrenner Serrano Shadegg Shaw Shavs Sherman Sherwood Shimkus Shows Shuster Simmons Simpson Skeen Skelton Smith (MI) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX)

Aderholt

Capuano

Condit

Crane

Costello

DeFazio

Dingell

English Everett

Filner

Hefley

Hilliard

Green (TX)

Gutknecht

Brady (PA)

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Smith (WA)

Snyder

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Spratt

Stark

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Solis

Watson (CA) Watt (NC) Watts (OK) Waxman Weiner Weldon (FL) Weldon (PA) Wexler Wilson (NM) Wilson (SC) Wolf Woolsey Wu Wvnn Young (AK) Schaffer Slaughter Strickland Sweenev Taylor (MS) Thompson (CA) Thompson (MS) Udall (CO) Udall (NM)

Towns

Turner

Upton

Vitter

Walsh

Wamp

Waters

Watkins (OK)

Walden

Velazquez

Miller. George Visclosky Oberstar Weller Whitfield Peterson (MN) Wicker Pombo

# ANSWERED "PRESENT"-1

## Tancredo

Moore

Olver

Sabo

#### NOT VOTING-29

Becerra	Doyle	Mollohan
Blagojevich	Fossella	Platts
Borski	Gephardt	Pryce (OH)
Brown (FL)	Gutierrez	Radanovich
Burton	Hulshof	Riley
Buyer	Hunter	Ryan (WI)
Calvert	Jones (NC)	Sessions
Cannon	Lewis (CA)	Traficant
Clement	McKinney	Young (FL)
Collins	Mica	

# □ 1909

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT) (during the vote). At a certain time during this vote, some voting stations were temporarily inoperative. The Chair urges all Members to verify their votes prior to the Chair's announcement of the result.

# □ 1909

So the Journal was approved. The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair's prior announcement on voting on House Resolution 363 is corrected to postpone that yea and nay vote until tomorrow.

There will now be two 5-minute votes.

RECOGNIZING ELLIS ISLAND MEDAL OF HONOR AND COM-MENDING NATIONAL ETHNIC CO-ALITION OF ORGANIZATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 377.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution

SPEAKER pro tempore. The The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Virginia (Mr. TOM DAVIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 377, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

Aderholt

Andrews

Armey

Bachus

Baird

Baker

Baldacci

Baldwin

Barcia

Barrett

Bartlett

Barton

Bentsen

Bereuter

Berkley

Berman

Biggert

Bishop

Blunt.

Boehlert

Boehner

Bonilla

Bonior

Boozman

Boswell

Boucher

Bryant

Callahan

Burr

Camp

Cantor

Capito

Capps

Cardin

Castle

Chabot

Clayton

Clyburn

Combest

Convers

Cooksev

Costello

Cox

Covne

Crane

Cramer

Crenshaw

Culberson

Crowley

Cubin

Condit

Coble

Clay

Capuano

Boyd

Bono

Bilirakis

Berry

Bass

Barr

Ballenger

Baca

Akin

Allen

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were-yeas 403, nays 0, not voting 31, as follows:

[Roll No. 81]

YEAS-403 Abercrombie Davis (FL) Ackerman Davis (IL) Davis. Jo Ann Davis, Tom Deal DeFazio DeGette Delahunt DeLauro DeLav DeMint Deutsch Diaz-Balart Dicks Dingell Doggett Dooley Doolittle Dreier Duncan Dunn Edwards Ehlers Ehrlich Emerson Engel English Eshoo Blumenauer Etheridge Evans Everett Farr Fattah Ferguson Filner Flake Fletcher Foley Forbes Brady (PA) Ford Frank Brady (TX) Brown (OH) Frelinghuvsen Brown (SC) Frost Gallegly Ganske Gekas Gibbons Gilchrest Gillmor Gilman Gonzalez Goode Carson (IN) Goodlatte Carson (OK) Gordon Goss Graham Chambliss Granger Graves Green (TX) Green (WI) Greenwood Grucci Gutknecht Hall (OH) Hall (TX) Hansen Harman Hart Hastings (FL) Hastings (WA) Hayes Hayworth Hefley Herger Hill Cummings Cunningham Hillearv Davis (CA) Hilliard

Hinchey Hinoiosa Hobson Hoeffel Hoekstra Holden Holt Honda Hoolev Horn Hostettler Houghton Hunter Hyde Inslee Isakson Israel Issa Istook Jackson (IL) Jackson-Lee (TX)Jefferson Jenkins John Johnson (CT) Johnson (IL) Johnson, E. B Johnson, Sam Jones (OH) Kaniorski Kaptur Keller Kelly Kennedy (MN) Kennedy (RI) Kerns Kildee Kilnatrick Kind (WI) King (NY) Kingston Kirk Kleczka Knollenberg Kolbe Kucinich LaFalce LaHood Lampson Langevin Lantos Larsen (WA) Larson (CT) Latham LaTourette Leach Lee Levin Lewis (GA) Lewis (KY) Linder Lipinski LoBiondo Lofgren Lowey Lucas (KY) Lucas (OK)

Luther

Lynch

Maloney (CT)

Maloney (NY)

Manzullo

Markey

Mascara

Matsui

Matheson

McDermott McGovern McHugh McInnis McIntvre McKeon McNulty Meehan Meek (FL) Meeks (NY) Menendez Millender-McDonald Miller, Dan Miller, Gary Miller, George Miller. Jeff Mink Moore Moran (KS) Moran (VA) Morella Murtha Myrick Nadler Napolitano Neal Nethercutt Nev Northup Norwood Nussle Oberstar Obey Olver Ortiz Osborne Ose Otter Owens Oxley Pallone Pascrell Pastor Paul Pavne Pelosi Pence Peterson (MN) Peterson (PA) Petri Phelps Pickering Pitts

McCarthy (MO)

McCarthy (NY)

McCollum

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Becerra Blagojevich Borski Brown (FL) Burton Buyer Calvert Cannon Clement Collins

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Snyder Platts Pombo Pomerov Portman Price (NC) Putnam Quinn Rahall Ramstad Rangel Regula Rehberg Reves Reynolds Rivers Rodriguez Roemer Rogers (KY) Rogers (MI) Rohrabacher Ros-Lehtinen Ross Rothman Roukema Roybal-Allard Royce Rush Ryun (KS) Sabo Sanchez Sanders Sandlin Sawver Saxton Schaffer Schakowsky Schiff Schrock Scott Sensenbrenner Serrano Shadegg Shaw Shavs Sherman Sherwood Shimkus Shows Shuster Simmons Simpson Skeen Skelton Slaughter Smith (MI) Smith (NJ) Smith (TX) Smith (WA)

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NOT VOTING-Fossella

Gephardt

Gutierrez

Jones (NC)

Lewis (CA)

McKinnev

Mollohan

Prvce (OH)

Hoyer

Mica

Hulshof

Radanovich Riley Ryan (WI) Sessions Traficant Velazquez Waters Watson (CA) Young (FL)

□ 1919

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

### BEAR RIVER MIGRATORY BIRD **REFUGE SETTLEMENT ACT OF 2002**

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3958, as amended. The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Utah (Mr. HANSEN) that the House suspend the rules and